SUMMARY

HA-1141 Martin Colder House on part of Verdant Plains 4166 Federal Hill Road Jarrettsville, Maryland

This residence is one of two brick houses in the Federal Hill area. It would appear to have been built in the late second quarter or early third quarter of the 19th century, a conclusion based on construction materials and the floorplan.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This house is identified on the 1878 Martenet Map as "Martin Colder". It is located on the northern fringe of the village of Federal Hill.

#4166 Federal Hill Road is a 2-story gable end roof brick structure, with an L-plan. It sits on an uncoursed rubble foundation, exposed approximately 24" at the east elevation. The brick is laid in American Bond in 5 and 6 stretcher variation. There is a simple brick cornice on the east elevation. What appears to be a belt course, at the same level as the bottom of the second floor windows is most likely a drip course for the roof of a 1-story porch, since removed. The brick house to the south at #41 still retains its porch (HA-1668). The structure is 3 bays wide by 2 deep, and the ell is 1-1/2 stories, 2 bays deep by 1 bay wide. There are interior end chimneys (north-south) and an interior chimney at the west end of the ell. The latter protrudes slightly from the exterior wall, about 8' above grade, and is supported by corbelled bricks. This is a rather unusual feature, not readily observed in other Harford County houses. The east facade reflects a balanced center hall plan, with a window-door-window scheme at ground level, and 3 symetrically placed windows on the second floor. Windows are 6/6, with a flat brick arch over each opening. The main entrance has a modern replacement "colonial style" (broken pediment with pineapple, and flanking pilasters) treatment. The south side is blind except for two gable end vents, and the north side has the vents, and a 6/6 window at 1st and 2nd floor level in the west bay. The ghost of earlier rakeboards shows, but in March 1981, there is no applied trim at these areas on both north and south elevations. The south chimney ha been extended outward from the wall, to accommodate an additional flue. The 1-1/2 story ell was a kitchen wing, and it has two 2/2 eyebrow windows in the half-story, and one window on the first floor at the north side, and an upper level 2/2 window in the west gable end. The south side has two periods of later frame additions.

Examination of the interior in March 1981 revealed the following information.

There is a center hall, actually a center staircase that separates heated parlors on the north and south.

The basement has puncheons, stripped of their bark, but apparently never white-washed.

The first floor has fireplaces with replacement mantelpieces. The door and window trim suggests a construction date of late 1830's to the 1850's. The sides are plain boards, topped with a triangular cut piece. The north parlor has a replacement floor with simulated pegs. Sawn joists and sawn lathing were observed in an opening in the ceiling. The kitchen wing has a fireplace with a flat shelf on the top, and again, vertical mechanically sawn joists were observed. A winding staircase leads to the second floor. The latter has treads attached with cut nails.

(See Description Continuation Sheet #1)

8 SIGNIFICANCE

1500-1599 1600-1699	AGRICULTURE ARCHITECTURE	ECONOMICS EDUCATION	LITERATURE MILITARY	SCULPTURE SOCIAL HUMANITARIAN
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_1900-	COMMUNICATIONS	INDUSTRY INVENTION	POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architectural evidence suggests this house was constructed in mid 19th century. All structural lumber was mechanically sawn, and no wrought nails could be located. The interior trim suggests "early Victorian" influence, but it is quite plain, and has no relation to the more ornate characterisctics ascribed to that period.

This house is one of the older survivors in the area known as Federal Hill, and is one of two brick residences there. Open agricultural land still surrounds this area in 1981, which marks the northern border of heavy residential development in Western Harford County.

This brick dwelling, is said to have been one of three houses built by Martin Talder for each of his sons. This could not be proven though it is known that trin Calder acquired the property prior to 1870. Calder was a County Commissioner in 1879 from his district. His son, William is listed in the 1871 Maryland Gazette as a Jarrettsville blacksmith. Martin Calder was also a smith, his shop probably being located slightly south of the house in question, near Federal Hill, across from the present Foard's General Store.

The tract, Verdant Plains, was purchased by Calder from the Small brothers-Phillip and Samuel who, along with Christopher Geiger, ran the Sarah Furnace Company. The Sarah Furnace, named for Mrs. Phillip Small, was located south of Jarrettsville and was built in 1841.

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11 FORM PREPARED BY NAME / TITLE Phillip R. Lord, Historic Site Surveyor	
ORGANIZATION	DATE -
Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning	June 1981
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
45 South Main Street	838-6000 ext. 207
CITY OF TOWN	
Bel Air	Maryland 21014

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust

The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

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The attic revealed sawn rafters mitred at the ridge, with random width nailers for a slate roof. The south chimney is an 18" flue that corbels upward for a large cap. The north chimney is plain all the way up, and different colored brick suggests it may be a replacement. Cut nails were again observed in the attic stair treads.

An earlier surveyor reported a brick in the kitchen wing fireplace inscribed with "H. Aikin 1859".

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This brick house is located north of Mt. Horub Road on Federal Hill Road in the vicinity of Jarrettsville. The house faces east.

The main part of this common bond brick house is three bays long, two stories high. It is built onto low, rubble stone foundations. The principal entrance is in the center bay of the east facade. The door has six moulded wood panels and a "broken" pediment above the door. Windows through out the house are six lights over six. New louvered shutters are at each window. Flat brick arches are located above each window. The gable flank, slate covered roof runs north-south. A brick, step cornice is present. A corbeled brick chimney is located at each end. The south chimney has been rebuilt and juts out from the wall approximately two feet. The north chimney is flush with the wall. Four light, casement attic windows flank the chimneys at each end. There are no first or second elevation windows on the south facade and only one first elevation window on the north. An exterior cellar entrance located on the west facade has been covered up by a new, one story, frame addition.

A one story, brick kitchen, located north west of the main section, forms an el. The roof of this section is also slate covered. An exterior corbeled brick chimney is located at the center of the west facade. Entrance in this section is gained on the south facade.

The interior of this brick house has been changed very little. Windows and doors remain as they were even though a frame section has been added. Walls are plastered and in the north east room very old irregular, pegged floor boards are still present.

The kitchen room has a continuity with the other brick section that seems to indicate that it was not a later addition. The large brick fireplace in this room has an iron crane. There is no mantel. A enclosed winding stair leading to the attic above this room is located north of the fireplace.

The main stairway, located between the two front rooms, is enclosed between two walls. There is no through hall.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Jarrettsville, Past and Present, compiled by Bicentennial Committee and sponsored by the Jarrettsville Lions Club.

Martenet Map of 1878

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY ______ 75 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded on the east by Federal Hill Road and on all other sides by the property of Robert Foard.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES STATE COUNTY COUNTY STATE

II FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

	Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian	February 16, 1977
ORGANIZATION		DATE
	Historic District Commission	838-6000 ext. 207
STREET & NUMBER		TELEPHONE
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Title Search HA- 1141

John Freel 4166 Federal Hill Road Jarrettsville, MD

HDC	978	333	7/ 31/75	Grantee:	Robert M. Kehm III John P. and Carolyn M. Freel .75 acres
HDC	943	99	7/7/73	Grantor: Grantee:	Diana A. Dingus Robert M. Kehm III
	875	363	6/28/71	Grantor: Grantee:	Chester W. Rill and Ruths Rill and Kenneth P. and Gene R. MacDonald Diana A. Dingus
GRG	788	408	8/27/68	Grantee:	Osmar G. Hebert Chester W. & Ruth Rill 1/2 acres undivided interest
GRG	831	23	11/6/69	Grantee:	Osmar G. Hebert Kenneth P. & Gene R. MacDonald The other 1/2 interest
GRG	7 75	262	4/26/68	Grantor: Grantee:	Robert S. Foard Osmar G. Hebert, Plat included Parcel #1
DGW	183	246	7/25/23	Grantor: Grantee:	George O. and Annie M. Foard Robert S. Foard 1) Federal Hill Store Property-45 acres 2) 46 acres*
JAR	169	485	7/11/20		Melissa E and Charles A. Devoe Annia M. Foard 46 acres*
WSF	127	461	1/27/10	Grantor: Grantee:	Samuel W. Street Melissa E. Devoe, together with buildings & improvements

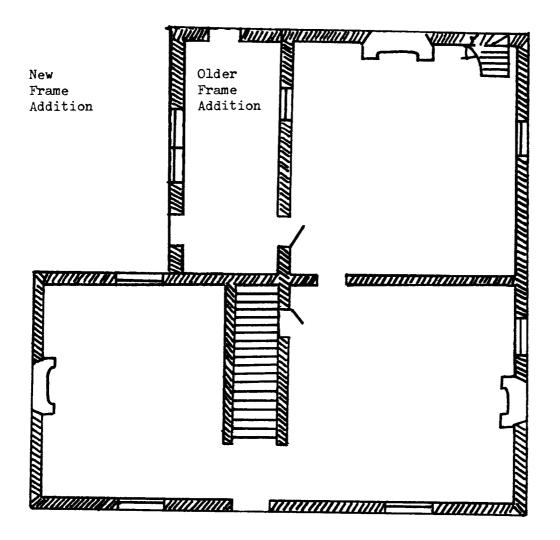
WSF	117	213	2/20/06	Grantor: Grantee:	Lucretia E. Calder Samuel W. Street, sold after death of her husband, William
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WSF	71	4	2/17/1891	Grantor: Grantee:	Jupiter Lee William Calder (a ro d)
JMM	11	52	1889		Last Will and Testement of Martin Calder William Calder
ALJ	62	466	12/26/1888	Grantor: Grantee: Acreage:	George Small and others William Calder 38 acres
ALJ	62	283	10/29/1888		Geroge Small and others William Calder "of Federal Hills" 3 roods
HDG	33	3 61	10/2/1847		Ruth Rutledge Phillip A. and Samuel Small Verdant Plains and Ruth's Industry-45% acres
HDG	33	224	6/30/1847	Grantee:	Charles Baker and Mary Hitchcock Phillip A. and Samuel Small Verdant Plains-57 acres
HDG	31	23	5/8/1845	Grantor: Grantee:	Otho Scott, trustee Christopher Geiger, Phillip A. Small and Samuel Small

Acreage: 53 acres

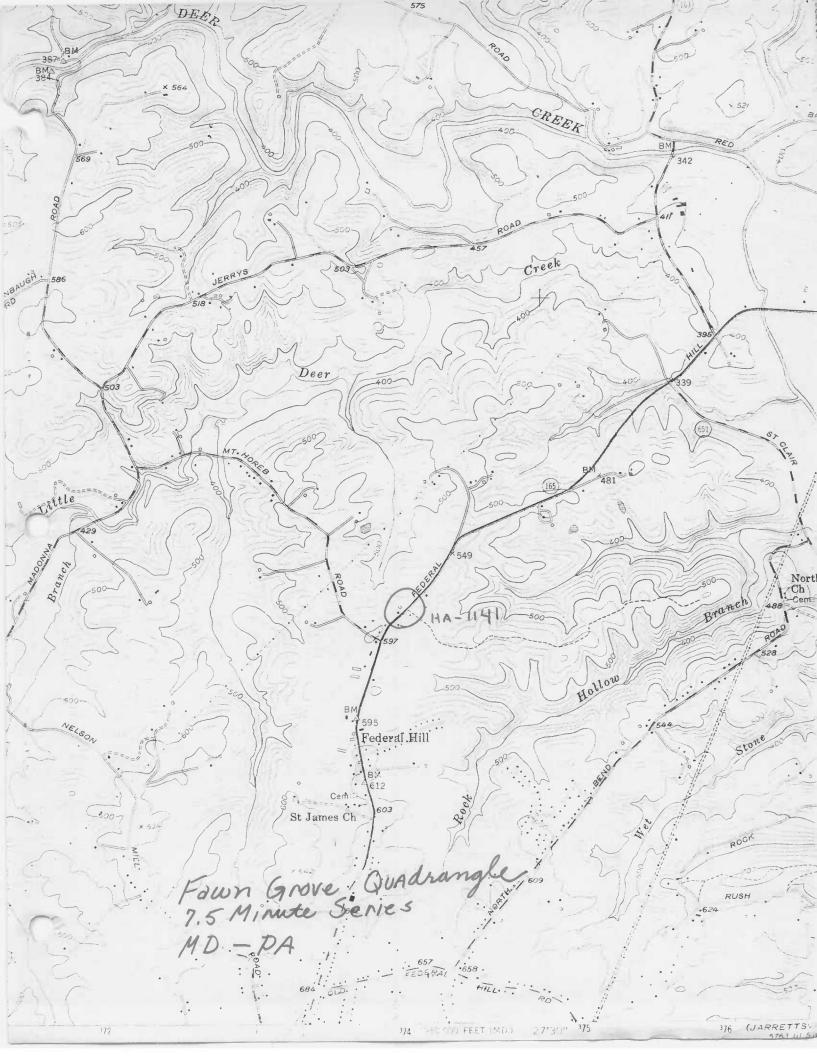
Equity Case: John W. Rutledge, complainant vs. William P. and Penelope Welch, on 12/21/1842. Otho Scott,

trustee, sold land to Geige and the Smalls.
This was the property of Joshua Rutledge,

deceased.



HA - 1141 Calder Family House





Verdant Plains
Federal Hill Area
Jarrettsville, MD
Susan M. Deeney
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February, 1977

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